



CFI MICHIGAN SECULAR SERVICE GUIDELINES

The mission of the Center for Inquiry is to foster a secular society based on science, reason, freedom of inquiry, and humanist values.

The CFI Michigan Secular Service Program's purpose is: To support CFI's mission by translating humanist values into action for the common good, giving members an opportunity to engage with their community through service and outreach.

The following guidelines should be considered for each project/initiative by the Secular Service Program:

1. To increase participation of a variety of CFI members.
2. To promote CFI without raising money for other organizations.
3. To help increase CFI name recognition.
4. To identify and support issues specific to CFI:
 - a. Issues of separation of church and state
 - b. Issues of creation vs. evolution
 - c. Issues of reproductive rights
 - d. Issues of civil liberties
 - e. Promotion of science
 - f. And all other issues of relevance to CFI.
5. To seek opportunities to partner with other like minded organizations.
6. To achieve CFI's mission through community service by incorporating one or more areas of our mission.

--Secular society (Although pairing with a religious organization that shares a common goal is fine.)

--Science

--Reason

--Freedom of inquiry

--Humanist

--Advocacy

--Education

--Environmental

--Health

Other considerations:

What is target audience?

Who is impacted?

Outreach project?

Family Friendly?

Possibility for statewide participation?

Schedule conflicts?

Add a social component before or after the event--breakfast/lunch/picnic?

New projects/initiatives require approval from the Service Committee Chair/Advisory Board.

Communications regarding service projects should be copied to Cindy.

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CFI-MI Secular Service Committee Chair

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